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BAD WRECK

On the B. & O. S-W. Railroad Near Parkersburg This Morning.

An East Bound Freight Running in Two Sections Smashed Up—Wreck Caused by the Second Section Running Up on the First—One Killed and Several Injured.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 6.—A bad freight wreck occurred on the B. & O. S-W., eight miles east of this city, at four o'clock this morning, a through freight going East being wrecked. The train was running in two sections. The first section slowed up and the second crashed into the rear, wrecking both trains. Engineer John Richardson, of the second section, was killed, an fireman Hagill was fatally injured. Two brakemen, whose names are not known, were badly injured. The trains were delayed eight hours.

NOT TRUE.

The Personal Physician of the Pope Denies That He Is Indisposed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Rome, Feb. 6.—Dr. Lapponi, the personal physician of the Pope, again positively denies that the Pope has been indisposed. Moreover, it is announced today that the Pope, on Monday, will attend requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Pius IX, in Sistine chapel, which is a long and fatigning ceremony.

JUDGE THOMPSON

Among the Distinguished Gentlemen Who Called on Mark Hanna Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 6.—Mark Hanna had as visitors today Major Butterworth, Judge A. O. Thompson, of Portsmouth; Bishop Arnet, of the African M. E. church; Judge Dudley and Joseph S. Spear, of California. It is now generally believed here that the question of Hanna entering the cabinet was definitely settled yesterday and that he will do so.

Doings in Canton.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Canton, O., Feb. 6.—President-elect McKinley and Geo. B. Frease went West today to meet Mrs. McKinley returning from Chicago. They returned at 1:20 p. m. C. L. Pruden, who has been chief clerk of the executive mansion since Grant was President, and who will hold the same position with McKinley, has come to confer with Private Secretary Porter.

Says Senator Hoar.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—Senator Hoar, chairman of the senate judiciary committee, being asked the effect of the objection to counting South Carolina's electoral vote proposed by Congressman Murray, says the whole matter is regulated by the act of February 3rd, 1887, and that in his opinion the law will be found adequate and all work outright.

Will Run Right Ahead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Saco, Me., Feb. 6.—The cotton mills of Saco and Bedford will not join in the general movement to reduce the running time just now, nor will Lacoma nor Pepperell. It is generally thought that there will be no suspension of operations.

Damage Feared From Ice.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—Much damage may be done by the break up in rivers this evening or tomorrow morning. The Allegheny and Monongahela were frozen their entire length, but the rain will cause the ice to move.

The River Open.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 6.—It rained all night and today. The Ohio river is open now from Pomeroy to Cairo, and navigation has been resume.

Steel Company to Resume.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 6.—Preparations are beng made at the works of the Marlyand Steel company, at Sparrow's Point, to resume operations. Fifteen hundred men will be employed.

Mrs. Beecher Rallies.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 6. — Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher has rallied and appears to have gained some vitality.

The Market Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Hogs, active, $3.10, $3.50; cattle, quiet, steady.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 6.—Wheat, 75¼; corn 22⅝; oats, 15⅝.

Toledo.—Wheat, 89¼.

A Goat Rider.

Len Pyles, of the East End fire department, will ride the goat at the Royal Arcanum meeting Monday night.

A BIG LOSS.

A Farmer Near Buena Vista Loses His Pocketbook in the River—Contained Valuable Notes.

A resident of Buena Vista, who was in the city today, said that Thomas Norris, a prominent farmer living near that village, just across the Adams county line, suffered a peculiar loss Wendesday afternoon. Mr. Norris was crossing the river in a small boat, not a very easy task, the river being full of floating ice. While stoopping over to push a cake of ice aside, he dropped a day-book and pocket-book combined out of his pocket. It fell in the river and sank before he could grab it. The book contained several notes, the aggregate value of which was several hundred dollars. There was also a considerable amount of money in bills in the book. Mr. Norris has offered a reward for the recovery of his book and notes.

THIEVES AGAIN.

They Opened Windows at a Residence on East Second Street Last Night.

A bold attempt was made last night, about ten o'clock, by theves to enter the residence of Mrs. Wilhlem, at the corner of Gay and Second streets. They raised a window in one of the rooms and were evidently in the act of climbing in the room when they discovered that some one was moving about in an adjoining room. The thief then hastily decamped, forgetting, however, to close the window. The open window was discovered in a few minutes by Mrs. Wilhelm. Nothing was missing.

BROUGHT BACK

Pierce and Lotell, the Daum Till Tappers Join Their Pal in Jail.

Bound Over in the Sum of $600 Each—Pierce Admits Stealing the Money to Buy Medicine—An Ironton Man Held on Suspicion—Blood Spots on Ninth Street—Bastardy Suit—Police Court.

Marshal Watkins returned from Vanceburg Friday evening with Pierce and Lotell, the Daum till tappers. Requisition papers from Governor Bradley arrived all right Friday and the marshal had no trouble in getting his prisoners home. The habeas corpus hearing was continued over without difficulty. The two men were arraigned before Squire Hall this morning and pleaded not guilty. Their cases were heard this afternoon. Both men are suffering with a loathsome disease. Pierce fainted two or three times in the station house and city physician Rardin had to be called in to revive him. From admissions made by them Pierce seems to be the one who took the money out of the drawer. Both were bound over to comman pleas court and in default of bond sent to jail.

Two men were noticed to be acting rather strangely on Gallia street Friday evening. Policeman Stokeley had his attention called to them and when he started to go up to them they took to their heels. Chase was given and several shots fired after the fugitives. Policeman McFarland joined in the pursuit and succeeded in overhauling one fellow at the Gallia street railroad crossing. He was taken to the station house where he gave his name as Will Kingerly. He claims his home in Ironton. The other fellow who succeeded in getting away was named Harparee. Kingerley will be held until Marshal Collier, of Ironton, can be heard from.

A hobo, Mart McAndrew, for drunk and disorderly conduct was given a sentence of thirty days on the stone pile.

Policeman McFarland was somewhat non-plussed Friday evening to find a pool of blood on Ninth street, near Gay. The drops could be traced out Gay street to Eleventh, and down Ninth to Chillicothe. It was late in the evening before the mystery was solved. The hobo McAndrew, arrested by Policeman Heisel, had been in Jim Reilley's saloon on Chillicothe street and spoiling for a fight, had his nose bloodied by the saloon man. It was his blood that the policeman discovered. Either his or a cat.

Lee Startzamn was arrested this afternoon on a bastardy charge, preferred against him by one Lizzie Keough, of Front street.

As to Cigarettes.

F. E. Waterman, traveling agent of the National Cigarette company was in the city yesterday. Mr. Waterman, says that more cigarettes are sold in Portsmouth than in any other city of its size or a few thousand larger in the state.

Injured Her Back.

Mrs. Thomas Keefe, of East Eleventh street, who broke her hip several days ago by slipping in the cellar is in a very serious condition. She injured her back when she fell.

Twenty-five cents buys a pair of substantial baby shoes at Lehman's.

AN INSPECTING TRIP.

Captain George Andrews, U. S. A., Inspects the Arms and Accoutrements of Company H This Afternoon.

Capt. George Andrews, of the regular army, stationed at the Columbus barracks, arrived in the city this morning on the Norfolk & Western. Capt. Andrews' visit here is for the purpose of inspecting Co. H, of the Fourteenth regiment. This afternoon he visite the armory and made a thorough inspection of the armory, the arms and accoutrements of the company. This evening he will inspect the company at the armory.

Capt. Andrews expressed himself as being much pleased with the armory and the manner in which the company had looked after their arms.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Ursula Maddock Charmingly Entertains Her Young Friends This Afternoon.

Miss Ursula Maddock, the sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maddock, of East Fourth street, celebrated her tenth birthday very appropriately this afternoon. She entertained a number of her young friends very charmingly from two until six o'clock. The guests enjoyed themselves hugely and all wished their young hostess many joyous birthdays. Those present were Misses Pauline Varner, Lucile Harper, Lillian Harper, Alice Clare, Anna Kelly, Emma Watkins, Elsa Watkins, Mary Row, Helen Todd, Louise Brushart, Sadie Kricker, Helen Kricker, Jennie Kricker, Edna Steahly, Grace Wendelken, Millie Prediger, Miriam Peebles, Henrietta Glidden and Mary Mitchell.

WANTS HER PROPERTY.

Mrs. Layher Objects to Renting Property for Saloon Purposes and Seeks to Eject George Schaffer.

The Layher vs. Schaffer ejectment suit was called in 'Squire Shakespeare's court this morning and continued over until Tuesday. Mrs. Layher owns the property on West Sixth street, now occupied by Schaffer, who runs a saloon. Mrs. Layher has determined not to rent her property any longer for saloon purposes and seeks to put Schaffer out. Alex. Woodrow is attorney for plaintiff and T. C. Beatty represents the defendant.

A LANDSLIDE

On the Kenova Division of the N. & W. Delays Trains This Morning.

There was a bad landslide on the Kenova division of the N. & W., a few miles east of Kenova last night. Passenger train No. 3, which connects with No. 333, at Kenova, ran into the slide and was delayed several hours. The pilot of the engine was knocked off and the steps of the mail and baggage cars torn off. As a result of the delay, No. 33, due here at 10:28, was thirty-five minutes late. No connection from the East was made at Kenova by the early morning train.

A Thirty-Five Pound Turkey.

A thirty-five pound turkey was dressed by Blake, the butcher, for the Hotel Safford today. The bird was only a yearling and Mr. Blake is confident it would have dressed 50 pounds in a few more months. The turkey was of the bronze breed and was raised by Emanuel Moore, of Turkey creek, who makes a specialty of raising big turkeys.

The Operation Postponed.

Will Hey, waiter at Freshel's restaurant, is seriously sick at his residence on West Fifth street. He went to Cincinnati the first of the week to have an operation performed on his eyes, but was taken sick before he could be operated upon and had to return home.

A Fast Freight.

A fast through freight train passed through here last night for the East. It was a train of about twenty-five cars of fresh meat and was consigned to Eastern cities from Chicago. The train averaged twenty-three miles an hour from Columbus to Kenova.

Piano Factory Starts Up.

Smoke issued from the old stack of the old Fulton Mills, on Chillicothe street, today for the first time in fifteen years. The Golden Rod Piano company has its machinery in and fired up today.

Pleasant Party.

Misses Emma and Katie Schumann entertained a number of friends last evening at their home, 79 East Third street. The evening was pleasantly spent in social intercourse.

Old Resident Dead.

James Shields, an old resident of the eastern end of the county, living near Ohio Furnace, died Thursday. He was about sixty-five years of age.

Lots of Ice.

Henry Nageleisen, during the late cold snap, put up thirty-seven tons of ice at his summer camp near Arion.

A NOTICE SERVED.

Mr. Sherman Plans to Take Up the Arbitration Treaty.

SILVER SECRET OUT OF THE BAG.

While the Supporters of the White Metal Deny They Are Opposing the Treaty, Yet Senator Daniels Raised a Point About England's Course In the Event of Free Coinage.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Sherman, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, has given notice that he will ask the senate to go into executive session Monday immediafter the disposal of the routine business for the purpose of taking up the arbitration treaty.

It is expected that the motion will be antagonized by those who desire to have other measures considered. The motion will conflict directly with the Nicaraguan canal bill, and, with that measure out of the way, with the bankruptcy, the Pacific railroad committee and the Hawaiian cable bills, the friends of each of these measures being very anxious to secure recognition.

A conflict may be averted by arranging to give all pressing measures a show for the limited time. To this end a meeting of the Republican steering committee will probably be held.

While the silver senators deny that as such they are opposing the treaty the fact leaked out that at the meeting last Saturday, Senator Daniels raised the point that in case the United States should adopt the free coinage of silver England would have a claim under the the treaty for the difference between the value of principle and interest of American debts held in England under the new system with a double standard and under the old or present system with a single standard.

It was suggested that if this question should become the subject of arbitration it would lead to many complications, and while the senator did not contend that such would be the case, he argued that the possibility was one which deserved serious consideration.

DELAWARE CASE.

Richard R. Kenny Takes His Seat as Senator Without Opposition.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The senate admitted Richard R. Kenny to the Delaware seat vacated many months ago by Mr. Higgins, and which since then has been the subject of continuous controversy.

This augmented the Democratic membership to 40, and for the first time raised the full membership of the senate to its proper quota of 90. It effected no essential change in party strength, however, the division being: Republicans (including independents), 44; Democrats, 40; Populists, 6; total, 90.

All opposition to the seating of Mr. Kenny was withdrawn, Republican senators conceding that his credentials from Governor Tunnell certifying that the regular legislature had chosen him in due form gave him a prima facie right of admission.

Mr. Chandler and Mr. Hoar expressed this view and said that Mr. Kenny's title would be attacked hereafter on the ground that his credentials, while prima facie correct, came from a legislature fraudulently elected.

Mr. Hoar made a further statement that the Dupont case could not be reopened, having once been passed upon by the senate.

The effect of this course is to leave J. E. Addicks as the contestant for the seat held by Mr. Kenny.

The Nicaragua canal debate proceeded without definite conclusion, Mr. Caffery (Dem., La.) speaking against the bill. The pension calendar was charged during the day, about 50 pension bills being passed.

Attack on Kellett.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Details received at the state department of the alleged attack upon United States Vice Consul General Kellett in Siam make it clear that the affair has been grossly exaggerated in the first acccounts. A consular servant was arrested for a violation of municipal regulations at Chiengmai and Mr. Kellett going to the station house undertook to carry the man off with him without any formalities. In an ensuing scuffle with the Siamese soldiers, who act as police, the vice consul general received a blow not at all serious in character.

Downfall of Portuguese Ministry.

London, Feb. 6. — A dispatch from Lisbon gives the following explanation of the downfall of the Portuguese ministry: "It appears that the premier, Ernesto R. Hintz Ribiero, asked the king to appoint a number of life senators for the purpose of enabling him to carry on government. This the king refused to do, and the cabinet at once resigned."

In a Collision.

London, Feb. 6.—The German steamship Africa, which sailed from Antwerp on Wednesday for New Orleans, returned to Antwerp, having been in collision with the Norwegian ship Saga.

NOT GUILTY.

Charles M. Hughes, the Lima Bank Cashier, Is Acquitted.

Toledo, Feb. 6.—The jury in the United States court at 8 p. m. returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of the United States against Charles M. Hughes, cashier of the Lima National bank of Lima, O. Hughes was charged with misappropriating the funds.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Feb. 6.—The First Presbyterian church, LaRue; the Youngstown Police Pension Fund association, Youngstown; the Cincinnati Coffin company, Cincinnati, amendment enlarging purpose; the Modern Oil company, Fremont, capital stock $60,000; the Cincinnati Taffy company, Cincinnati, capital stock $10,000.

Gipsy Attempts Suicide.

Springfield, O., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Eacah Bordeaux Toltori, the Greek gipsy woman who went insane over the death of her child, became violent again and jumped into the creek near their camp with suicidal intent. She was rescued.

Fellow Employes Punish Him.

Columbus, O., Feb. 6.—Charles Koch, an employe of the Hayden chain works, so enraged his fellow workmen by accepting provisions from the police relief that they pelted him with rotten eggs.

Lost His Cash.

Manchester, O., Jan. 6.—While crossing the river in a skiff Thomas Norris caught the pole in his pocket and tore it so that his book containing $1,100 in bank notes fell into the river and was lost.

Found by Her Father.

Cadiz, O., Feb. 6.—John L. Frazer, 25, whose love for a neighboring farmer's daughter was unrequited, shot and killed himself. Her father was first to find the body.

Chief Justice Burket.

Columbus, O., Feb. 6.—The supreme court has taken a week's vacation. When it convenes Judge Jacob F. Burket of Findlay will succeed to chief justiceship.

Cincinnati Man to Wed.

London, Feb. 6.—The Times announces the marriage on Tuesday at Ventor of George Woodward Smith of Cincinnati to Annie Agnes Millekin of Ventner.

National Bank Suspends.

Franklin, O., Feb. 6.—Owing to the money stringency the First National bank here with nominal assets of $158,000 and liabilities of $75,000 has suspended.

Freight Solicitor Missing.

Columbus, O., Feb. 6.—Douglass D. Deahl, freight solicitor of the State Union line, is mysteriously missing from his business and home.

Charitable Effort of Conductors.

Alliance, O., Feb. 6.—The railway conductors gave an entertainment which netted over $100 for the poor.

Streetcar Employes Dissatisfied.

Toledo, Feb. 6.—The streetcar employes are dissatisfied on account of a reduction of 10 per cent in wages.

An Old Soldier Suicides.

Winchester, O., Feb. 6.—William Collins, 58, an old soldier, shot and killed himself at the Plummer House.

Bounty For Farmers.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The house committee on ways and means gave a hearing to David Lubin of California and Alex Wedderburn, master of the Virginia grange, who presented arguments in favor of bounties on agricultural products.

REIGN OF TERROR.

Awful Slaughter of People on Island of Crete.

CHRISTIANS AND MOHAMMEDANS.

The Bloodthirsty Mussulmans Slay Their Religious Antagonists In the City of Canea and Apply the Torch to Their Homes—The Powers Send Aid to the Rescue.

Athens, Feb. 6.—Advices received from the island of Crete are to the effect that the trouble at Canea originated in the unfounded report that the Musselmans had killed 27 Christian sentinels at Akrostri.

When this report was received the valie ordered the troops to proceed to the defense of the Christian villages. The troops were attacked and it is reported that 20 persons were killed.

Several villages were destroyed by fire. Canea itself is in a state of complete revolt. The Musselmans, it is claimed, instigated the attacks upon the Christians and commenced the discharge of firearms.

A considerable number of persons perished in the conflict. Finally, it was observed, the soldiers themselves fired from the ramparts on the heads of the Christians.

The Musselmans set fire to the quarters occupied by the Christians and the flames were visible from the warships of the powers anchored in the harbor.

The flames appeared to be spreading in the direction of the palace of the archbishop and the Greek schools. The commanders of the Italian and French gunboats attempted to stop the fighting and landed small detachments of soldiers for the purpose of protecting the telegraph offices.

The Christians at Halepa sought refuge at the office of the foreign consuls and on board the gunboat. The vali and the consuls of the powers were near Halepa when the outbreak commenced, but they were unable to enter Canea until nightfall. The fighting ceased, but according to the latest advices the fires started for the purpose of destroying the buildings have not yet been extinguished.

To Join Insurrection.

London, Feb. 6.—A Rome correspondent announces that Italian volunteers have started for Greece for the purpose of joining in the insurrection on the island of Crete. The government has ordered the admiral commanding the Italian squadron at Smyrna to send reinforcements to Canea.

Trouble at Canea.

Canea, Island of Crete, Feb. 6.—There was firing in the streets here for several hours. Several Turkish soldiers were wounded. Endeavors were made to establish military cordons around the Christian and Musselman quarters.

Ordered to Crete.

Athens, Feb. 6.—In the legislative chamber the president of the council, Th. Del Yannis, announced that the government had ordered two men-of-war to proceed at one to Crete.

For Omaha Exposition.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Thurston of the committee of international exposition, reported favorably the bill to encourage the proposed Omaha exposition.

More Comfortable.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The condition of Senator Harris was more satisfactory, he being comparatively comfortable.

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TIMES TELEPHONES.

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Lyman Gage is a kind of green gage in politics.

If half that is said were true, the "Old Guard" must have been a delectable body.

Sherman and Alger have kissed and made up. Their ambition paved the way to harmony.

Which end of the goat is the reform end? The Hard-Higgins faction say they wear the horns, and that the Vickers-Valjean crowd find it even uphill work to wag the tail.

Many people who marched and talked and voted for a dollar worth one hundred cents last fall would now find a few fifty cent dollars quite convenient. The fellows with the gold have not had to draw on the relief fund.

The tariff tinkering still goes on. Rates are being increased to the plane of the old McKinley bill. Give them a clear field. They now bear the burden of the hard times and must provide the remedy. Tariff failed in the past. It has proved a fake medicine.

Hanna was a witness in the Allegheny criminal court Thursday to testify in the criminal libel suit of Flynn and Magee against the Commercial-Gazette and Press. If Hanna is called upon to testify in all cases where he sent boodle, he will not likely have any time for either business or pleasure.

The present war among the factions is interesting, from the fact that the pencil shovers are "dead onto" each other. The strange thing about it all is that they so recently discovered how utterly depraved the members of the gang are. Passing strange how the scales have fallen from their eyes. None of them have revealed the cause of the awakening. Some one must have seen a vision. It couldn't be possible that they have known these things, lo! these many years. Perish the thought!

The Times is the only newspaper in Portsmouth that is independent of factions. It does not owe its existence to the support of any political faction or secular or religious organization. We are after the news, and we get it fresh and clean. This is what the people want, and because they get it in the Times, its list keeps growing. For more than five months a daily list of the number taken out by each carrier is at the office for the inspection of our advertisers. Our list today is five hundred larger than the Blade, and fully one thousand more than the Tribune. Everybody admits the superiority of the Times, and because of this and its independence, they subscribe for it. The Times is a newspaper, not an organ. Now is the time to subscribe.

The scholar, the business man, the leader in professional life, feel that going to the polls is an abasement and participating in a political meeting an offense against good form, while their example is followed by those who hope to occupy their places in the life of their communities. It may be accepted as a truism that the so-called respectable gentlemen who are in constant fear of contamination by mingling in the political discussions of their day and generation are more than any others, responsible for the decadence in political morals which may be admitted. Their failure to participate in politics leaves that necessary labor to the "heelers," the ward workers and the hirelings of corrupt aspirants for political favors.—Kansas City Star.

The above is too true of this and all other communities. Men will participate in conventions here who will not think of taking a hand in the ward primaries. This is the reason our county candidates, as a rule, are better men than our city candidates, and it is much easier to maintain Republican ascendency in county affairs than in city affairs. The best residents of agricultural communities take a deep interest in governmental affairs and, as a rule, send their strongest men to represent them in their party conventions. In cities the opposite is the rule. The man who will invent a plan to make ward primaries popular with our best citizens will have solved the question of municipal government.—Zanesville Recorder.

Flopity-ker-flop goes the editor of the Tribune. Here today, ther tomorrow! Don't mind him. His senile remarks are but the ravings of the poor "old man" gone daft. We have sent for some nickel-in-the-slot machines and will place one in each public place. He will willingly receive the nickels of "anarchists, repudiationists and revolutionists." He wants money and is willing to accept it from friend or foe and deal out his nauseaus, fulsome flattery on those who give, or his filthy execrations on those who refuse. He will pander to the church or the saloon, the industrious citizen or the bum, the honest man or the thief, just as the one or the other promises the greater number of nickels in the slot. If there is a class of men in Portsmouth he has not slapped in the face, it is now time to step up and get a tap of friendship, for you will be expected to contribute. We are waiting to put in our nickel for the many good turns he has done us. Such turns as these would make us charitably inclined. "If his breath smells of whisky and his shirt is unwashed, he's a Democrat," "organized ignorance," "anarchist," "repudiator," "revolutionist," "skunk!" We love him yet; we are only in the same category with nearly all our citizens. The only difference is, the difference in the epithet. Isn't it sweet to see these men forgive and get on bended knee to kiss the hand that smote them? Who are his followers, anyway? We would like to see the list. What a lot of sympathy suckers it would be! Scarcely one could be named that has not felt his lash. Now they humble themselves in the dust, making themselves objects of pity in their weakness and inconsistency. To what a spectacle has Republican politics come in Scioto county and Portsmouth. It is nothing more than a mad struggle among the factions for the spoils. The three organs are tearing at each other's vitals, while the people look on in disgust. Alarmed at the corruption now existing in our local government, the politicians want to disrupt our present form of government by making a change. "And there are other things."

CHILLICOTHE'S BIG CROP.

As an Onion Sett Center, It Occupies About Fourth Place in the United States.

The season for marketing onion setts is about over, and out of a crop of 40,000 bushels raised this season, not over 8,000 remain in the hands of the growers.

The crop of the season is about as large as ever produced in this neighborhood, and the price has averaged about $1 a bushel, making their value $40,000.

This industry of raising onion setts is one peculiar to Chillicothe and its importance is not generally realized. $40,000 a year brings in as much money from abroad as a factory with a pay roll of $800 a week the year around. But onion setts, however, do not represent half the product of the Chillicothe gardeners. In a good season the amount of potatoes, cabbage, turnips and big onions shipped out of here by commission merchants amounts to $15,000, or $20,000 more, beside supplying our own market, in addition to fresh vegetables.

There are only two or three other points in this country where onion setts are raised for shipment. These points are Philadelphia, Louisville, and St. Louis, but none of them handle half as many setts as Chillicothe.—Chillicothe Advertiser.

A Guest of Honor.

Among the guests of honor at a beautiful dancing party given in Chillicothe Thursday evening by Miss Elizabeth Harman, of East Water street, was Miss Edith Doty, of this city, who is the guest of Mrs. Howard, of Chillicothe, this week.

Legg's Shortage Grows.

The shortage in the Pike county treasury is still piling up, and many hardships are being entailed by the citizens because of Treasurer Legg's rascality. Hundreds of citizens, who had paid their taxes last year, have had to pay them again, as Legg had not credited them with the payment.

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McKenna Accepts.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—To all inquiries Judge Joseph McKenna frankly admitted that he would become a member of President-elect McKinley's cabinet, saying the invitation had been extended, and that he had accepted the proffered position. He still says the particular department to which he will be designated has not yet been named, and will most likely be the interior rather than the attorney generalship, yet it might be either. Judge McKenna has no idea, he says, who will succeed him on the United States circuit bench. He will not resign the latter place until after the inauguration, and may not go to Washington until in the spring.

Against Pensioning Civil Employes.

Washington, Feb. 6.—This was private bill day in the house and the entire day was spent in clearing the calendar of the unfinished business. A bill to pension George L. Benner, a teamster in the employe of the quartermaster's department, created a conflict. Mr. Terry (Dem., Ark.) protested vigorously against pensioning a civil employe of the government because he happened to be "jammed against a tree by an obstreperous mule." He declared that the pension roll should be a roll of honor. The bill was voted down.

Many Pieces of Wood.

Washington, Feb. 6. — Senor Andrade, accompanied by Secretary Olney, called on President Cleveland bearing a testimonial from the governor and people of the state of Zulia, Venezuela, in recognition of the good offices of the president and secretary Olney in the matter of the boundary dispute. The testimonial consisted of a rosette of 172 samples of rare woods from the forests of Zulia, and a zane made of 125 pieces of wood.

Mate Treanor Released.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Mr. Neill, in charge of the United States legation at Lima, Peru ,has cabled the state department that S. G. Treanor, mate of the American bark "Uncle John" of San Francisco has been released.

General Shelby Ill.

Adrian, Mo., Feb. 6.—The noted Confederate General Jo Shelby, who is United States marshal for the western district of Missouri, is very critically ill at his farm near here with dipho-pneumonia.

Brooklyn Is All Right.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—The work of lightering the cruiser Brooklyn was completed.

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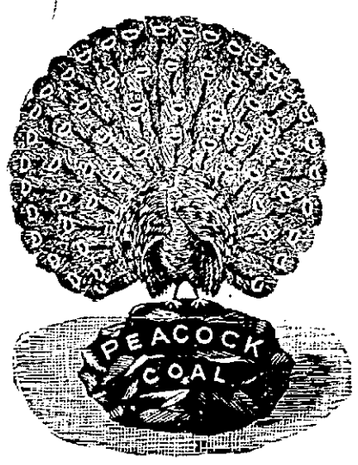

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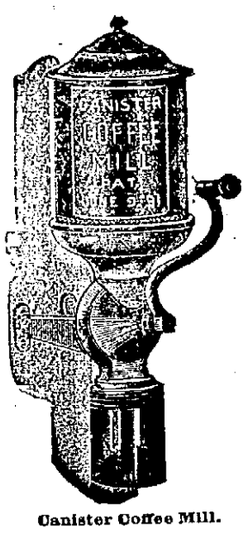

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The advance in medical science is greater than in any other branch. The discovery of the X rays and the finding of malaria in the blood by analysis are the most recent discoveries, but not the greatest by any means. The discovery of a remedy or medicine that will instantly bring relief to almost any form of disease we think is beyond conception. A remedy that does not require hours and hours of patience and pain before relief comes has been discovered. Pooh! you say. Would you have believed a few years ago that the telephone is such a great invention as it is? Just so it is with the great discovery of Lightning Hot Drops, a remedy that stands to-day without an equal, without a parallel for the cure of all stomach and bowel troubles, caused by over-eating, indigestion, dyspepsia. Relief comes so quickly you will be astonished, and the fact that it leaves no bad results is the beauty of it. The action of Lightning Hot Drops is marvelous, yet harmless, and you will be surprised to know how many different kinds of ailments you will find it good for, and if you once use it you will have no occasion to keep a cupboard full of different kinds of bottles, for Lightning Hot Drops will do the work of plasters, pills, ointments, tonics, etc., and save you lots of money, for it costs only 25c, and the 50c size holds 2½ times as much as the 25c size, and it is sold with the positive understanding that if it gives no relief your druggist will give your money back. Made by Herb Medicine Co. only, Springfield, O.

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VIEWS ... —AND— INTERVIEWS

Mr. Lever, the well known traveling man for a Baltimore drug house, was in the city this week calling on our druggists. Mr. Lever is one of the very few "Sunday men" found among commercial travelers. We mean by this that he will not travel on Sunday, or even talk business on that day. Wherever Saturday night finds him, right there is where he will camp till Monday morning. No matter how small the town, he cannot be induced to go any further till Monday morning. He attends all the regular church services in whatever town he chances to be in on Sunday, and any extra ones that he can find, and many church people in his territory have come to look for his arrival as they would for a local preacher, or traveling evangelist. He visits the Sunday schools, and is always available as a substitute teacher, and it don't require two invitations to induce him to address the school. What is better, this is not done for effect, or for advertising purposes, but from conscientious convictions. His home is inYork, Pa.; he is a Lutheran by church connection, and before he went regularly on the road was superintendent of the Sunday school of the English Lutheran church of that city. That he is successful as a drummer goes without saying. Many druggists hold their orders for his coming. He belongs to the school of business men who believe that nothing is lost and much gained by a strict adherence to conscientious promptings.

Mr. Lever hopes in the course of a few more trips to convert Phil. Streich to Christianity. He has had Doc. Spry on the anxious seat for quite awhile, but is afraid that Doc. Whittaker has a case of heart ossification.

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Look out for the Woman's Industrial Edition, which will be issued from the Times office shortly. It will be a surprise to people who think that women have no talent for journalistic work, and there are a few such. There will be articles that would ennoble the pages of the best magazines in the land. The writers are women who have made no pretensions to great ability in the line of authorship, and do not now consider that they have done anything entitling them to commendation. They have simply expressed their own crisp thoughts, in language purely plain and grammatically correct, and that is about all there is of good writing. There are articles of a semi-local nature that are entitled to the attention of those who have municipal reform near their hearts.

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On the night Richelieu was presented at the Grand, two lady teachers —two of the brightest, best and handsomest in our schools—took seats together in the center of the parquette. Having made themselves comfortable, one of them leaned over to a lady friend in the row of seats in front of her and said:

"It may sound strange to you, but this is my first appearance at a theatrical entertainment. I have never yet seen a play."

Of course some astonishment was expressed.

"I always supposed I would at some time or other go to the theater," she continued, "but I made up my mind I would wait for the very best, and so give the drama a fair test. From what people say, I think I have made no mistake in coming here tonight."

The lady is young, and has many years before her in which to make up for lost time, if it can be considered lost time. Dr. J. P. Bing holds the record of never having been to a theater or a circus, and says he don't see but that he is about as well off as other people. But think of the fun you have missed, doctor!

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Regular attendants at the theater, possibly unkown to themselves, get into the habit of taking the same seat, or at least in the immediate vicinity, at every show they attend. At the old opera house . H. Stillman always chose a seat on the right hand aisle, next ot a balcony post, holding that the presence of the post forbade the possibility of the seat being reserved by a couple or a party. The man having charge of the box office always reserved this seat for the major, whether requested to do so or not. In the new building Mr. Stillman seems to have chosen a seat in the same relative position, but the post is not available. Hon. Theo. K. Funk likes the center of the parquette, well back. John E. Jones moves well up in front, and John Jones, the postmaster, rounds in under the balcony, right hand side. Charley Craigmiles sits on the extreme left, well up in front. Will Cramer gets as near the bass viol as the topography of the building will permit. Henry Lorberg drops in the last row back, left hand side. Ed. Neill goes about two rows further forward. Beverly Shelpman goes to the balcony, second row center when he is alone; he goes there sometimes when he isn't alone. Merle Duduit cultivates the vicinity of the radiator, o. p. side. There are others who like to get near the radiators.

Smiley Caldwell Gets Damages.

Smiley Caldwell, who brought suit against the C. H. & D. for $750 damages for horses killed by the railroad company, was given a verdict in the Ross county court a few days ago for $560.

Bicycle riders, football players and athletes generally, find a sovereign remedy for the sprains and bruises and cuts to which they are constantly liable, in Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

Al. G. Field, the minstrel king, will be this way in March with his monster burnt-cork aggregation.

The last number of the New York Clipper contained a splendid cut and sketch of the life of Chas. E. Blaney, the well known author of numerous successful farce comedies. His "A Baggage Check" was here recently. Many of the funny scenes comes from his experience when a ticket-broker at his home place, Columbus.

Harry Levy, who was here ahead of "The Burlgar," is now in advance of "The Real Widow Brown."

The Al. G. Field minstrels are in New York City scoring a big success. So far this season they have traveled 15,000 miles and not last a single night.

Harry Martell's "South Before the War," which made such a big hit here early in the season, is doing an immense business in Michigan and Indiana.

Hi Tom Ward and Fulton Bros. are making it go in Boston and the large cities. When they were here they were about bankrupt. Time works mighty changes.

Kitty Rhoades has secured the right of production for "Love and Law." This, it will be remembered, was the strongest piece in the repertoire of the Holden Comedy company.

James J. Corbett closed his season today and, its to be hoped, he closed his mouth also. A great many think his eyes will be closed on St. Patrick's day. Bob Fitzsimmons is strongly of this opinion.

Florence Dorman, of Boston, who has been the charming guest of relatives in the East End, left yesterday on the N. & W. railroad for New York, via Cleveland, sailing Monday for Queenstown, thence to Paris, where she will spend several months. Returning, she will make her home in Florida. —Portstmouth correspondent in New York Dramatic Mirror.

Florence Dorman, mentioned above, is an actress of charming style and splendid qualities. Her clever work before the footlights has won her golden praise. During her stay in the city she was a constant attendant at the Grand. Her presence in the audience of this popular play-house will be missed, as it will in all the circles of society in which she moved and visited. A delightful trip is ahead of her, which all hope will be as a passage-way bestrewn with roses.

Rentfrow's Jolly Pathfinders will be in Ironton all next week. This week they played Ashland, Ky.

The Edison Vitascope company organized here will take its departure tomorrow afternoon for Ashland, where it is dated for three nights. After Ashland, Charleston will be played, and then Huntington.

The Grand received another big audience last night to see and hear Walker Whiteside and his company in "The Merchant of Venice." The play was staged in a style that bore the marks of study and artistic application. The costumes and settings were historically correct. The portrayal was fine—grand beyond words to express and describe it. Mr. Whiteside won the magnificent audience at the start and held them his captors throughout the acts. Curtain calls were numerous; the applause deafening. In the trial scene Mr. Whiteside was at his best and greatest height, and was cheered and cheered. His support could not have been better; it was strong in every part. The impresson left is lasting, and whenever he returns he can rest assured of big houses and the high est appreciation.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The rooms will not be opened Sunday afternoon. All members and friends of the association are invited to attend the meeting in the opera house.

Prominent Y. M. C. A. men will be here and occupy the pulpits of several churches Sunday. In the morning, at the Second Presbyterian, Sixth Street M. E., and German M. E.; at night, First Presbyterian and Bigelow M. E. Other churches are asked as far as possible to make the services at night a union serivce.

Every business man in the city, who is interested in the future of the Y. M. C. A., is asked to meet these men in a conference at Mr. Geo. D. Selby's Monday night, at 7:30.

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W. M. Repine, editor, Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures, and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Fisher & Streich's drug store.

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MR. WHITESIDE

Was Charmed with His Reception by Local Theatre Goers.

Said That His "Richelieu" Audience Was One of the Most Appreciative He Ever Appeared Before—Something of the Personality of the Man Who Delighted Two Splendid Audiences at the Grand.

Mr. Walker Whiteside and his excellent company left on the C. P. & V. this morning for Cincinnati. They were very well pleased with the reception they met with at the hands of Portsmouth theater-goers. In commenting on this fact, Mr. Whiteside said last evening that it had seldom been his fortune to meet a more intelligent and appreciative audience than the one he faced as Cardinal Richelieu. Some one accused Mr. Whiteside of "jollying," but his manager, Mr. Snyder, interposed with the simple remark, "Mr. Whiteside is always in earnest. He never jollies."

Personally, Mr. Whiteside is of small stature, very slender, and has often been accused of being handsome. He is 28 years old. He is a most agreeable companion and a fascinating talker. He is very much devoted to his art and is a hard student. He has attained his present position by hard work and in the face of difficulties to which many men would have succumbed. One of his company, in commenting on his earnestness, said that he tolerated no levity on the stage when the performance was "on." "He told us once," said the speaker, "that to have a proper conception of the piece we should be grave and dignified until the curtain went down on the last tact. Afterwards we could have all the fun we wanted to." This illustrates the character of the man.

Last night some one commented on the "hit" he had made here as Richelieu, and Mr. Whiteside remarked that it surprised him in one sense. The piece, as a rule, did not find favor with his audiences, although he considered it one of his very best.

Mr. Whiteside's leading lady, incidentally his wife, is a charming and accomplished lady. She has been with the company a short time this season, having come on to take the place of the leading lady, who was taken sick in Cleveland a few nights ago. One of the gowns worn by Mrs. Whiteside, as the niece of Cardinal Richelieu, cost over $200.

It might be interesting to know that James Young, who passed through here a few short weeks ago, was once a member of Mr. Whiteside's company. He was with him four years ago and got his first training in the Whiteside company, playing a minor part. Mr. Whiteside, knowing that Young had been here, inquired after him and seemed much pleased to learn that he had met with a good reception.

Mr. Whiteside had another splendid audience last evening, when "The Merchant of Venice" was presented. As "Shylock," Mr. Whiteside was at his best, and that he pleased his audience goes without saying.

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Monday Afternoon.

The choir Fund society of All Saints church will be entertained Monday afternoon at the residence of the Misses Firmstone, by Mrs. R. Baker, Jr., Mrs. T. Patterson and Mrs. J. H. Vincent.

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Mathematicians Figure Out Economy and Those Opposed Say That

Common Sense Would Show It an Impossibility—A Wide Division of Sentiment Exists—Some Figures and Some Facts Advanced Pro and Con—Question To Be Voted on Thursday February 25th.

Those who favor the police judge measure, to be submitted to the people for a vote February 25th, have little difficulty in figuring out a saving to the city in salaries amounting to about $2,000 a year. The new measure will do away with the day policeman and marshal, and in their stead will come a chief of police. At present the mayor receives $600 a year and the marshal $500, besides their fees, which amount to over $1,000. The day policeman draws $600 a year, making a total of $1,700 paid in salaries under the present plan.

It is proposed, under the new law, to fix the salary of mayor at $200, or less; police judge, $600; clerk, $600; prosecuting attorney, $600 and chief of police, $750, making a total of $2,750; $1,050 more than paid at present. Calculating all fines and licenses to be paid, the difference between $3,000, taken as the average amount of fines assessed, and $1,050, the increase in salary under the new law, the city is counted as saving nearly $2,000 yearly.

Supporters of the new measure also hold that the expense now attached to cases carried up to higher courts from the mayor's rulings would be considerably reduced, for in many cases there will be no appeal from the decision of the police judge, except on error. The saving here would be a small item. It is well known that the fines and licenses now assessed and collected are in the ratio of two to one. From the report of the special committee appointed to examine the mayor's books and accounts, it appears that out of $3,252 fines assessed, only $1,045 was collected and turned into the city. The salaries drawn in the same length of time amounted to $1,375. Costs assessed and collected amounted to $2,215.

That so large a percentage of the fines assessed should go unpaid, when the best of security is often times given, is a little bit surprising. Under the new law it is argued that the duty of the prosecuting attorney would be to see that all the fines, as well as costs, were collected in full. Another argument advanced in favor of the proposed change is that the city has outgrown its swadling clothes, and it is time we were taking a step toward putting on metropolitan airs.

However, there are many who find serious objection to the proposed change, and advance arguments no less strong than its advocates, why the measure should be killed. They will not accept the mathematicians' argument and declare it is impossible to have an increase in officers with a decrease in city expenditures. The more offices the more salary. At the proposed salary talked of for the new officials, they declare it will be impossible to get good men to serve. Therefore, about the first act of council, after the new offices have been created, will be to increase salaries. The idea of anyone serving as mayor of the city on $200 a year seems absurd to them. As a matter of economy, those opposed to the measure declare it to be an impossibility.

Again, the responsibility now seemingly vested in the mayor will be divided. There will be too much red tape with the new condition of affairs. Better to centralize the power and responsibility they urge. It is also argued that the new prosecuting attorney would be unable to collect all fines and costs. Let the present mayor and marshal be more strict in the performance of their sworn duty. And so the discussion progresses. It is hard to say just yet how public sentiment will stand on the question. The people have over two weeks yet in which to make up their minds how they will vote.

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Evangelists Crane and McLean will hold a service for men only in the opera house tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

Sixth Street M. E.

Services tomorrow (Sunday) as follows: Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; morning service at 10:30; with address by a representative of the Y. M. C. A. Junior league at 2 p. m.; Epworth League at 6 p. m.; people's service at 7. The pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Robjent, will preach a special sermon on the subject, by request, "Is There Anything After Death?" A hearty welcome to all. Strangers are asked to attend the evening service by 6:50.

Bigelow M. E.

Washington and Fifth, Willis V. Dick pastor. Sunday school 8:45 a. m., L. H. Murphy, Supt. Public worship and sermon at 10:30 a. m., subject "God in Israel." The meeting at 7:00 will be conducted in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. movement, and will be addressed by two prominent state workers. The Junior League at 2:00, meeting of the officiary, committees and others interested at 3:00 and Epworth League at 6:00. Strangers and all others who do not attend religious services elsewhere are cordially invited. A revival service will be held each evening of this week except Saturday. On Monday and Tuesday evenings Rev. F. M. Swinehart will preach, and Rev. W. F. Filler on Wednesday evening.

First Presbyterian.

Southwest corner of Third and Court streets, Rev. D. S. Tappan, D. D., pastor, Dr. C. P. Dennis, Sunday school superintendent. Sabbath school at 8:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m., subject "Everlasting Love." At 7 p. m. union meeting under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., with addresses by several noted workers from a distance. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. The prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. A very cordial invitation to attend all these services is extended to everybody.

Second Presbyterian.

Eighth and North Waller, Rev. S. B. Alderson, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., standard time. Morning services conducted by one of the Y. M. C. A. state workers. Evening, "What is the Matter With the Men? What More Can the Church Do for Them?" Sunday school at 8:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6 p.m.

German Presbyterian.

Corner Seventh and Chillicothe streets, J. A. Toensmeier, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a m, Mr. Adam Young superintendent. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6 p. m., Mr. Charles Hauck, leader. German service at 10 a. m. English service at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

First Baptist.

The evangelists will lead all the services of the day. At 9 o'clock they will use the Sunday school instead of the regular lesson. All who can come are invited. At 10:30 and at 7 they will hold the regular services, and at 3 o'clock will preach in the opera house. At 6 o'clock they will be present at the Young People's meeting. The Junior Union will meet at 2:30 p. m.

First Congregational Church.

Findlay street, between Ninth and Tenth, W. H. Baker, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Christian Endeavor society, 6 p. m.; preaching services, 10:15 a. m., and 7 p. m. The subject of the morning sermon will be, "Our Inheritance;" the theme of the evening, "Seeking Christ." We cordially and earnestly invite to these services all not regular attendants upon other churches in the city.

Christian.

Corner of Third and Gay streets, W. A. Harp, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m., Senior Endeavor at 5:45 p. m. Evangelistic services conducted by Rev. Romig and Prof. Jeffery at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Romig's morning subject will be an old fashioned Gospel sermon on "Consecration." In the afternoon at 3 p. m., Rev. Romig will give his early experience in the ministry, illustrating the fulfillment of God's promises. The evening will be a special service of great interest to everybody. A cordial invitation extended to all to hear these godly men before they leave.

Episcopal Church Services.

All Saints Church—Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.

Christ Church, Third and Bond—Evening prayer and sermon 7 p. m. The Rev. Alfred R. Taylor will preach at both services. All are cordially invited.

Morris Chapel.

Rev. J. A. Snodgrass will preach in Morris Chapel, West Side, tomorrow afternoon at half past two o'clock.

RIVER NEWS.

River 20 feet and 3 inches and rising. Reports from above indicate an open river as far as Wheeling. Several tow boats will leave Pittsburg Sunday. The ice has about all disappeared. The local packets, Chevalier, Wells and Wave will probably resume Monday. None of the Pittsburg packets have ventured out yet. The Bonanza passed down Friday evening, the first boat to land at the wharf since the freeze up. No boats up yet.

What's the Matter With the Irish?

The scene is Killymeen, Ireland, the people are the Casey's, Doran's, Mahon's and Molloy's, and the plot is of love and the humerous situations attending a genuine Irish "Surree." It would have been a distinct hit as a Christmas prize story, but is just as good now as ever. "The Surree at Mahon's," by Jane Barlow, complete in one installment in the Times today. Read it.

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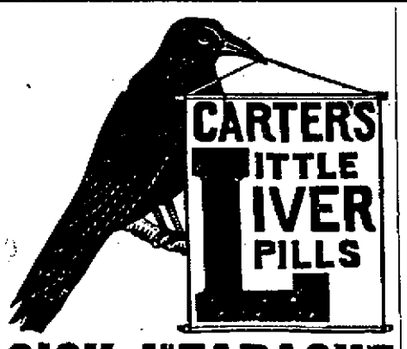

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Rev. William Copp, whose father was a physician for over fifty years, in New Jersey, and who himself spent many years preparing for the practice of medicine, but subsequently entered the ministry of the M. E. Church, writes: "I am glad to testify that I have had analyzed all the sarsaparilla preparations known in the trade, but

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THOUGHT WAVES.

Mechanism of the Beautiful "Harp of the Senses."

Professor DeMotte's Splendid Lecture at Bigelow—Magnificent Presentation of a Fascinating Subject—The Greatest Lecture of the Course.

Last night the atmosphere of Portsmouth was phosphorescent with intellectuality. Walker Whiteside at the Grand; evangelists and singers at two prominent churches; and Professor DeMotte in his splendid lecture at Bigelow, were the brain dynamos from whence flowed streams of intellectual and spiritual energy. Each of these four places was crowded to suffocation with interested humanity. Prof. DeMotte's lecture was grand and fascinating. It dealt with that mysterious portion of the human constitution, the brain and nervous system, and by the aid of diagrams thrown by lime light upon a canvass twenty feet square, illustrated the connection of the brain cells and the nerves with the senses, mind, soul and spirit of the human being. The lecture was in line with modern thought—that thought which has tired of groping in the realm of the material and is reaching out for truth on the unseen side of being. Very interesting was his talk upon the vibratory theory of the transmission of sight and sound and feeling through the media of waves. He made it something more than theory. By means of his apparatus, in charge of an assistant in the back part of the auditorium, he made it possible for the spectators to see the sound waves as they were impinged upon the canvass. The attendant would sing a few notes or run the scale, and every note uttered would cause a change in the shape and disposition of the lines and figures upon the canvas, in perfect concordance with their utterance, and every note produced identically the same change every time it was repeated. Music thus becomes a universal language. A person may even learn to converse with monkeys and other inferior animals, if once the tones can be photographed. In sound, the higher the tone the greater the number of vibrations to the second. In the transmission of a bass note the vibrations are comparatively slow, increasing as you ascend the scale, till the human auditory nerve fails longer to register the sound, and still the vibrations go on. What of those unheard tones of music? Will we be able to hear them when we reach a higher plane of existence?

The lecturer had an apparatus on which he struck a series of bell-like notes, beginning at the lowest and going upward. He would strike a note and tell the number of vibrations per second required in the production of said note, and told the spectators to pay attention and see at what number of vibrations each one lost the power of hearing. He struck perhaps a dozen notes after every one had ceased to hear any sound. At thirty-two thousand and some odd vibrations the writer hereof pulled down the flag; he heard no more. The musically cultivated young lady near him heard the notes up into the forties.

We have no room to more than glance at the lecture. It was the most grandly scientific and practical ever delivered in Portsmouth. Some thought it a little too material in its character. The highest order of thinkers would have been pleased if he had told in what way the rare mechanism of the brain and nervous system, the wonderful "harp of the senses," connects its owner with infinity. Still others were pained at the seemingly pessimistic trend of his remarks, leaving the impression that unless a person became good and smart during infancy and the growing period, his chance of improvement was small. Nothing was said about regeneration, re-birth, conversion, or forgiveness. Many were longing to know in what way and manner the unstrung "harp of the senses" can be placed in tune with the divine music of creation.

Back to the Home of His Youth.

Mrs. Hattie Dennison, of Milford, Ohio, and her sister, Mrs. Mary Love, of Philadelphia, are at the Wertz homestead, on West Second street, assisting in the settlement of the estate, called for by the recent death of their mother, Mrs. William Wertz. Mrs. Love will take her father, the aged William Wertz, home with her to Philadelhipa. Mr. Wertz was born in Philadelphia and his early days were spent there, and now he returns to the old city to spend the evening of life.

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks through the columns of the Times to the friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during the sickness and death of our grand-child, Carrie.

MR. AND MRS. BUECHLER.

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THE REVIVAL MEETINGS.

At the Christian Church.

Notwithstanding the very inclement weather and the other attractions in the city, such as the Bigelow lecture course, other revivals, etc., an immense audience greeted Rev. Romig last night, to hear him narrate his experience in conversion. They had come through the rain from all parts of the city. All the down-stairs was filled, the aisles also, and many were in the gallery. No doubt seven hundred were present. The evening's sermon was very tender and pathetic. Strong men were deeply stirred and could not refrain from tears. Prof. Jeffery, after two days' sickness, was beak at his work again and sang two beautiful solos. At the close of the service he sang, "It Must be Settled Tonight." Quite a number accepted the Lord last night. There will be a baptismal service tonight. The services for tomorrow are announced in another column. Special services tomorrow night.

Baptist Meetings.

Last evening a good congregation braved the weather and resisted the counter-attractions. Bro. Crane preached a grand sermon from the words, "When I see the blood I will pass over you." He said that all over the land of Egypt there was one death in every home. But while among the Egyptians the first-born died, among the Israelites the death was a substitutionary one by a divine appointment. The lamb typified Christ. The sermon glistened with bright and telling points, and was fresh and original in style. Bro. McLean sang a sweet solo, "Under the Blood." We wish we could have a room large enough for all the people to hear these consecrated men. Special attention is called to the men's meeting in the opera house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bro. Crane will preach on a peculiar subject, one that every man believes, and Bro. McLean will sing his celebrated Railroad song. Let the house be filled.

Revival Meetings at Bigelow.

Continuing from Sabbath, there will be a serivce conducted each evening, except Saturday, at Bigelow M. E. church, for the purpose of quickening spiritual interest among the members of the congregation and leading souls into the Christian life. The pastor will be assisted by Revs. Filler and F. M. Swinehart. The meetings will be helpful to all who may attend. A cordial invitation to the public is extended.

Dangerously Ill.

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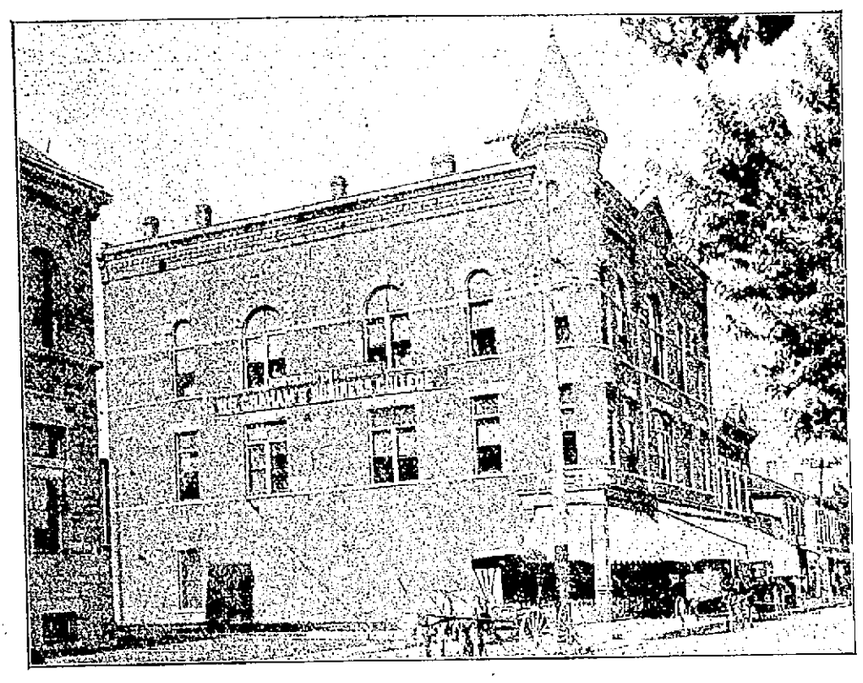

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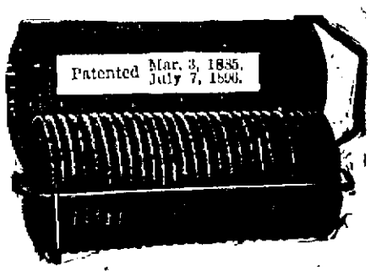

Little Jack Horner, sat in the corner,
Eating of Crimped Crust Bread;
He hadn't a care, that no plums were there
He grabbed for the crust part instead.

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DECREE AS APPROVED BY QUEEN.

Synopsis of the Scheme of Reform Which the Spanish Statesmen Have Concocted For the Insurgents Who Are Struggling For Their Independence—It Will Be Put In Operation Soon.

Madrid, Feb. 6. — The Official Gazette prints the full scheme of Cuban reform as approved by the queen regent in a formal decree. The following is a full extract of the decree proper, without the preamble, article by article:

Article 1—The laws of March 15, 1895, will be amplified in accordance with the following rules, which will be developed in by-laws:

Rule First—The municipalities and assemblies of the six provinces of the island of Cuba (Pinar del Rio, Havana, Matanzas, Santa Clara, Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba) will enjoy all the liberties compatible with the laws and the respect of individual rights.

The assemblies will have the right to elect its presidents.

In each assembly there will be an executive committee, elected by the assembly every six months, and its president will be elected by said committee. The mayors and deputy mayors will be elected by the municipalities from amongst the members. They will exercise, without limitation, the active functions of the municipal administration as executors of the decisions of the municipalities.

The provincial assemblies will have the right to suspend the decision of the municipalities, when they go beyond the limits of the municipal rights, but, in this case, the municipalities will have the right of appeal to the highest court of the province.

The provincial assemblies will have large powers in matters of taxes in accordance with the general and local system of taxation.

The appropriations for the province and municipalities will be separately made. The organizations of establishments of public instruction in the provinces will correspond to the provxisional assemblies, and in the towns and cities to the municipalities.

The governor general and the civil governors of the provinces will only have right of intervention in matters of public instruction to assure the fulfillment of the general laws and the compatibility of the municipal and provincial appropriations with the expenses of those establishments.

Rule Two—The council of administration of the island will be composed of 35 councillors; 21 of them will be elected directly by the people, with the same conditions and census that elects the provincial assemblies and the municipalities, according to the rule established by Article 3 of the law of March 15, 1895.

Nine will be as follows: The president of the University of Havana, the president of the chamber of commerce of Havana, the president of the economical societies of the friends of the country of Havana, the president of the planters' association, the president of the tobacco manufacturers' union, one member representing the chapters of the cathedral of Havana and of Santiago de Cuba, one representing all the trades associations of Havana, two designated among the taxpayers of the province of Havana.

The other five will be senators or representatives to the cortes, who have been elected by the island of Cuba in a greater number of general elections. The governor general will be honorary president of the council, and the actual president will be nominated by the governor general from among the members of the council.

The council will elect every six months committees, each of them composed of five members for the transaction of business and the drafting of resolutions.

Rule Third—The cortes will determine the amount of the expenses of sovereignty (imperial expenses) and will determine the total of the budget. To meet that amount the council of administration will record, every year, the taxes and revenues necessary to supply the expenses approved by the cortes. Only in the case of the council of administration not having approved and voted by the first of July the taxes and revenues necessary to meet the budget approved by the cortes, the governor general will decree them with the advice of the intendante.

The council of administration will frame and approve the local budget and the resources for the expenses.

Educational institutions to qualify for governmental positions, excepting for those of the army and navy, will correspond in organization to the council of administration.

Rule Fourth—The attributes of the council of administration as regards the customs tariff will be as follows:

First—It will fix all rules for the application of the custom duties.

Second—It will decide what is most convenient regarding taxes on exports.

These rights will have the following limitations:

First—National products imported directly to Cuba will enjoy indispensable protection, taking into consideration that the taxes on foreign products will be for revenue only.

Second—Taxes for revenue established by the council of administration will be applied alike to foreign and to national products.

Third—Taxes on exports will be equally levied and will not be differential, but it will be possible to except from these rules the direct exports to Spain for home consumption.

Fourth—No prohibition on exports will be imposed upon products directly exported for home consumption in Spain.

The custom tariff will have the following form: It will consist of two columns, one for revenues only, equally applied and in the same proportion to foreign and home products, and the other column will consist of differential duties imposed on all foreign products, and there will be a margin of protection for the national industry with a maximum that the cortes will establish.

The government will fix for the first time the articles of the tariff which will make up the differential columns. The taxes will not exceed 20 per cent of the value of the articles.

The government will decree a revision of the official valuation of merchandise, after hearing all those interested pro and con.

The immediate realization of all the conditions established in these rules being impossible, the minister of the colonies, in accordance with the law of June 28, 1895, will publish a provisional tariff on these lines in order to avoid delay in the reform of the tariff laws.

The council of administration will be consulted over the advisability of negotiating commercial treaties and conventions, which it is the intention of the government to negotiate, and this will be done before the final drafting of the treaty, and its presentation for the approval of the cortes.

Rule Fifth—Refers to the powers of the governor general to appoint employes in the offices of the general government of the provinces.

Rule Sixth—Refers to the secretaries of the general government, to the powers of the intendante (head of treasury), comptroller, director of local administration, names the clerks in their office.

Rule Seventh—Refers to the appointment of governmental employes by the governor general, who must be Cuban born or peninsulares who have resided at least two years in the island.

Rule Eighth—Refers to the members of the judiciary, who will be only appointed among born or persons having resided two years in the island.

Rule Ninth—The council of administration will respect the actual pending contracts, and at the expiration of the same will have the right to accept or repeal them.

A special decreee, which will be submitted to the cortes will contain the rules for the maintenance of public order, and the suppression of secessionist movements.

Artice 2—The government will embody in a single decree the present rules and those of the laws of May 15, 1895, developing both in by-laws, which shall not change the strict sense of the present decree.

Article 3—Deposes that the above mentioned rules will apply also to Puerto Rico.

Article 4—The date for the application to Cuba of the law of 1895 and the present decree to Cuba and Puerto Rico, will be fixed by the government as soon as the state of the war will permit it."

EXAGGERATED REPORT.

Details of the Trouble on the Indian Reservation.

Kansas City, Feb. 6.—A special from Guthrie, O. T., says: Full particulars received from Lincoln county show that the outlaws who terrorized the Sac and Fox agency, committed depredations at the town of Stroud, 15 miles northeast of Chandler, a few hours before.

The reports brought in to the effect that General Thomas, agent at the Sac and Fox agency, has been shot, and that three men had been killed, were incorrect and arose from the sensational occurrence at Stroud. The robbers rode into the agency, but there was no shooting.

Particulars of the affair received at the United States marshal's office show that a bitter feud has long existed between the Griffiths and Lurten families near Stroud. The Griffiths are tough characters and have figured in several raids.

The feud grew out of a dispute over a farm near Stroud. Three weeks ago, while two of the Griffiths boys were plowing on the disputed ground, they were shot from ambush. They suspected Henry Lurten, and caused his arrest and incarceration. Lurten gave bond and was released.

On Monday the Griffiths gang, composed of six members, galloped into the town of Stroud and terrorized the citizens. They ordered everybody inside the house and school closed and locked, declaring that a bloody battle would shortly take place. For two days Stroud was in a state of siege and few people ventured out. Wednesday, while Deputy Jim Furber, Henry Lurten, Everett Lurten and Charles Moore were entering Stroud, they were ambushed by the Griffiths gang, eight in number. Twenty shots were fired, but no one was killed.

Plum For Gowdy.

Indianapolis, Feb. 6. — Chairman J. K. Gowdy of the Republican state committee returned from a trip to Canton, O., where he went to confer with President-elect McKinley with reference to federal patronage for Indiana. When asked concerning the result of his pilgrimage to Canton he said: "Major McKinley tendered me the important post of consul general to Paris. After due consideration I have decided to accept the place, and so notified him this evening."

The Mysterious Trio.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—The mysterious trio, two of whom are alleged to have kidnaped the third, who is supposed to be a New Hampshire millionaire, took the White Star liner Teutonia, from New York to Liverpool. They bought their tickets at Montreal, second cabin, under the names of Rev. Palmer Stanton, Mrs. Stanton and the Rev. J. C. Richardson, who was represented to be delicate, but who had all the appearance of a confirmed opium eater.

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ABOUT THE SAME.

Little Change In the Business Conditions of the Country.

New York, Feb. 6.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: No important change in business appears, but the number of manufacturing estblishments starting much exceeds the number of those stopping during the week, and so much that the curtailment of working time in many cotton mills probably does not lessen the aggregate productive force or amount of wages paid.

There is distinct increase in orders for woolen goods, some gain in the silk manufacture, a waiting condition with gain in one branch of boots and shoes, and indications of better things coming in the iron and steel manufacture.

All symptoms are favorable in the money market and a large sale of securities in connection with the Northern Pacific and Oregon Navigation interests to European purchasers will put off still farther the possibility of gold exports.

It is also cheering evidence of confidence among European investors. To many it is the most perplexing feature of current events that wheat does not rise much, though it has advanced 7¾ cents for the week.

Atlantic exports have been only 1,696,046 bushels, flour included, against 1,965,456 for the same week last year, while western receipts have been only 1,468,170 bushels against 2,800,407 last year.

The condition of the market is not explained by any special information but the current prices show that no great confidence is felt in the estimates of supplies available for the rest of the year.

Sales of wool have been smaller than in other recent weeks, and yet are far in excess of the consumption of all mills for a week, if all were fully employed.

There has been only a slight stiffening in prices, but more foreign wool will be taken and stored, it is believed, if western holders continue to demand higher prices.

More important than these indications is a little better demand for heavyweight goods which has led some of the smaller mills to buy wool more freely and thus enable a number to start operations. Prices of bessemer pig and grey forge at Pittsburg have slightly advanced with a much more hopeful feeling, notwithstanding the comparative narrowness of the demand for finished products and in plates and wire and wire nails there is much more business with good prospects.

Failures for the week have been 311 in the United States against 33 last year, and 63 in Canada against 67 last year.

Nicaragua Canal Bill Abandoned.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Aldrich and other friends of the Nicaragua canal bill have had conferences with Speaker Reed and other house leaders during the day regarding the possibility of the bill being brought up in the house in case it should pass the senate. The result has been that the bill will be abandoned in the senate next Monday and the bankruptcy bill brought forward.

Lexow Committee Blamed.

New York, Feb. 6.—The Lexow committee of the New York legislature to investigate trusts was the shadow upon the stock market.

FREE CURE FOR MEN.

A Michigan Man Offers to Send His Discovery Free.

Claims to Be a Benefactor to Weakened Mankind.

There is always more or less suspicion attached to anything that is offered free, but sometimes a man so overflows with generosity that he cannot rest until his discovery is known to the world, in order that his fellowmen may profit by what he has discovered. It is upon this principal that a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., desires to send free to mankind a prescription which will cure them of any form of nervous debility, relieves them of all the doubt and uncertainity which such men are peculiarly liable to and restores their organs to natural size and vigor. As it costs nothing to try the experiment it would seem that any man, suffering with the nervous trouble that usually attack men who never stopped to realize what might be the final result, ought to be deeply interested in a remedy which will restore them to health, strength and vigor, without which they continue to live an existence of untold misery. As the remedy in question was the result of many years research as to what combination would be peculiarly effective in restoring to men the strength they need, it would seem that all men suffering with any form of nervous weakness ought to write for such a remedy at once. A request to H. O. Olds, Box 1,650, Kalamazoo, Mich., stating that you are not sending for the prescription out of idle curiosity, but that you wish to make use of the medicine by giving it a trial, will be answered promply and without evidence as to where information came from.

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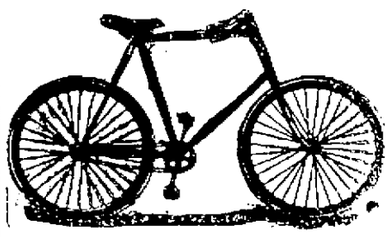

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†7.18 p.m	*3.07 p.m
*12.00 p.m	†3.37 p.m

C. P. & V. R. R.

Eastbound *12.05 p.m	Westbound †6.05 a.m
(Arrive) *8.55 p.m	*2.00 p.m

N. & W. R. R.

Eastbound *10.55 a.m	Westbound *5.15 a.m
*3.42 p.m	*10.28 a.m
*11.10 p.m	*4.42 p.m

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The wide spread interest in the wonders of the new science makes especially timely the next story, entitled "THE RAINBOW OF ADAMANT," by

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GRANT ALLEN.

But little less popular interest is now being given to the development of the girl of the period in her various types. In "LLANFIHANGEL SKERRIES," the next story on our list,

GRANT ALLEN

has set himself the task of giving a faithful character portrayal of the English university girl as she now exists.

We shall close the month with another character sketch, "THE STORY OF HANNAH WRAY," by

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THE SURREE AT MAHON'S,

BY JANE BARLOW,

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PART I.

Few people, I think, can ever have been impressed by the liveliness of little Killymeen, set in its nook among the lonesome mountain and moorland, its one humble street joining the nucleus of a sparse cabin-sprinkling, which strews white flecks on the far-sweeping green folds hardly plentier than hailstones on a grass plot, half a sunny hour after a July thunderstorm. Yet to Bridget Doran, the girl who had lately taken service with the Caseys up at the Quarry Farm, it seemed a center of fashion and gayety, being, indeed, the most considerable place she had seen in all her seventeen years. For they had been spent up at Loughdrumesk, a hamlet fully ten miles deeper among the wildest townlands, with only a rough cart track threading a black bog, and climbing endless shaggy slopes, and dropping over a purple mountain shoulder, to connect it with Killymeen. She had left behind there, three months ago, her feeble old grandfather and alert old grandmother, in a tiny high-perched cabin, which felt a world too wide for its other indwellers, when this third of their lives had gone. And since there had been much traveling of thoughts to and fro between it and the Caseys' prim whitewashed farmhouse at the foot of Sliere Glasarna. At first Bridget's had made the journey as constantly as her grandmother's, but she was young and busy in a new place, and, as the weeks went on, she became more preoccupied with what lay immediately before her.

The "surree" at Mahon's, fixed for a day in Christmas week, was the most exciting of the fresh prospects that unfolded themselves, and was looked forward to with much pleased interest by Killymeen at large. There had been no surrees in the neighborhood during a long spell of bad times; but this year matters were looking brighter, and old Barney Mahon, who had a thrifty turn and a commodious kitchen, was encouraged to make a venture which promised fair profits at a small risk. For a surree, which has with quaint effect borrowed its name from polite French, is a sort of subscription dance, little more elaborate in its arrangements than are the kaleys, or conversaziones, that beguile so many wintry hours in Donegal homes, when all the dark out-of-doors hurtles and plashes with wind and rain, and the neighbors drift into their places round some appointed hearth as promiscuously as a wreath of dry leaves swept, rustling, together by an aerial eddy. At a surree each couple pays a shilling, but no refreshment is expected save frugally dispensed tea; and the fiddler is content to scrape for a modest fee, and his chances of small coins from the dancers. Dark Hugh McEvoy, being Barney's cousin, was willing to supply the music for this occasion, on specially easy terms; and, in short, circumstances conspired to make it seem desirable that Barney should meet the often expressed wishes of his younger friends by announcing the first surree of the season.

It would be Bridget's first taste of any formal dissipation, and Rose Casey, her master's niece, and Kate Duffy, his plowman's daughter, who lived in the yard, set her expectation on tiptoe extremely by their accounts of like entertainments. Kate and she were to go together, as it is the custom to attend surrees in couples. These often are formed of a colleen with the boy who is "spakin'" to her, but often also a brother and sister make a pair, or any other two friends. Rose Casey was to marry Peter O'Donoghue at Shrovetide, so she would, of course, go with him, a fact of which she made a little parade to Bridget, who felt, however, perfectly content with Kate's escort: a sweetheart of her own would have seemed indeed an alarming possession. Her mistress had advanced her a shilling out of her quarter's wages—a whole pound—and she had expended the sixpence left after securing her admission to the surree upon a splendid red glass brooch, which made her think her equipment very complete.

But just when everything seemed gliding most smoothly toward the delightful goal, an obstacle suddenly cropped up and threatened to overthrow all her plans with one disastrous jolt. On a certain frost-spangled morning, the postman brought to Bridget a letter whose contents agreed with her wishes as ill as a dash of vinegar would have done with the thick cream which she was churning when the mail arrived. Her grandmother wrote to say that, "she thought bad of Biddy to be trampin' the long way her lone from Killymeen to their place, and that old Bill Molloy was slippin' over wid his jeny and a gatherin' of eggs to the Magamore on next Thursday morning, and 'ud give her a lift if she'd start along wid him when he would be goin' back. So Biddy had a right to ax lave of her mistress, and come home wid ould Bill, who'd turn a bit out of his way to pick her up: and real glad they'd be to set eyes on her again." For Mrs. Casey had promised Billy her choice of three days in Christmas week to spend at home, dairy work being slack. Bridget had looked forward to the holiday with a glow of pleasure, and meant to take it on Friday, which would be Christmas eve, and the day after the surree. But her grandmother's injunction was not compatible with this arrangement.

"Sure I'd miss all the fun and everythin' if I took off and went wid ould Bill—I wish he and his baste of an ugly skewbald 'ud keep themselves out of botherin' where they aren't wanted," she said, half crying, to her friends Rose and Kate, as she showed them the letter in the kitchen.

"Musha good gracious," said Rose, "you wouldn't ever think of goin'? Just bid the ould man step along wid himself, and say you'll come on Friday."

"But me grandmother'd be rale vexed if I done that, and he after goin' out of his road to call for me," said Bridget, doubtfully.

"Well, then," said Kate, "you might write and tell her to not send him. This is on'y Tuesday, there's plenty of time yet, and I've a stamp in me box this long while you're welcome to."

"Ay, to be sure," said Rose, "and say me aunt can't spare you convenient afore Friday."

"But," said Bridget, looking disconcerted, "I'm after sendin' her word be Judy Flynn that I'd get lave to come any day at all this week."

"Oh, botheration to it," said Rose; "then say you're too bad wid a could, and couldn't be thravelin' that far. Bedad, I heard you coughin' this mornin' fit to fall to pieces, like a head of the witherdy geranium there. Morebetoken, the red one in the windy corner's dhroppin' itself into the pan of buttermilk where you've set it; you'd better be movin' it out of that."

"I have a heavy could on me, sure enough," said Bridget, coughing to convince herself, but her disconcerted expression remained, and she fidgetted about uneasily. "For the matter of writin'"—she said, "you see, the time I was gettin' me schoolin' I did be mostly mindin' the sheep—and I can make some sort of an offer at readin', if it's wrote pretty big—but writin' oneself is quare, nigglety work."

"Mercy on us, girl alive, if that's all ails you, I'll write a letter for you meself in a minyit and a half," said Rose, with alacrity; "bedad will I. Sure I've

"JUST BID THE OULD MAN STEP ALONG WID HIMSELF."

wrote to Peter times and again, when he was stoppin' away at Manchester. So don't bother your head about it, lave the regulation of it to me. I've plenty of paper miself, and Kate'll give me her stamp."

Bridget agreed to this plan, though not without some qualms of conscience, which made her refrain guiltily from inquiring about the details of its execution, thereby giving Rose a free hand, of which she availed herself without much scruple. She had an imaginative turn of mind, and a taste for fiction, so her story grew under her scratching pen, until at the end she produced a letter purporting to come, not from Bridget, but from herself, and describing Bridget's indisposition as not a simple cold but an attack of "plussery-newmoney." This formidable complaint would hinder her from returning with Bill Molloy. "But she'll come," wrote Rose, "as soon as ever she's able. And that won't be afore Friday anyway, if she overs it at all." The last clause struck her as giving an effective completeness to the composition, and she read it over with a complacency which did not take into account how it might be spelled out in the bleak little hillside cabin away at Loughdrumesk.

The evening of the surree arrived in due course, and with it a flutter of snow, swirling on rough and unruly blasts. Silver-white threads and stitches had begun to embroider the purple folds of Sliere Glasarna before the mists descended muffling and blurring; and the paths crunched crisply under the brogues, and made cold clutches at bare feet by the time that the neighbors were approaching Barney Mahon's door. They remarked to one another that it was hardy weather, and added that they were apt to have it "severe," which is some degrees worse than hardy. Few people, however, had been daunted into staying at home, and there was much shaking of powder flakes out of shawl-folds and off rough coat sleeves at the entrance of Barney's lustily flickering room.

When Rose and Kate and Bridget got there, which they did as soon as ever they could finish "readyingup" after tea, most of the company had assembled, and dancing was about to begin. Rose's temper was somewhat ruffled because Peter O'Donoghue had not kept his promise of coming to escort her. But his sisters now hastened to explain how he had been delayed by the sudden illness of their calf. "Howaneer, the baste was comin' round finely when they left," they reported, and Peter would be after them in no time. So his fiancee was appeased and contented herself provisionally with Larry Sullivan for a partner. "Faix now, it's on'y an odd turn the rest of us boys git wid you these times," he said to her gallantly, as the fiddler struck up, "Ne'er a chance we have at all, unless when the luck keeps him that's luckier away."

Do not suppose that the surree danced jigs. Later on in the evening a couple might stand up and perform one, while the others were recovering their breath; but at the outset it was a vigorous round dance that began to gyrate with a step, which, though perhaps not recognized in any academy, kept time to Hugh's music with much accuracy, and made light of the difficulties opposed by an uneven mud floor. The crockery on the dresser jingled merrily to the rhythmical beat of their feet; and each pair of bobbing heads that passed in

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front of it might be seen to make an abrupt dip up and down again. This was caused by an unusually deep hollow which occurred in that part of the floor, and Barney Mahon, looking on with the elders from their circle round the hearth, observed it and said: "Begob, I must see to havin' that houle filled up before next time, or else somebody 'ill be trippin' up in it an' gettin' a quare toss."

The other spectators sat well content with their share of the entertainment. Pungently-puffing cuttie pipes solaced the men, and the women kept their knitting needles twinkling; in fact, they would almost as soon have left off breathing by way of rest and relaxation. For further amusement they had the affairs of the countryside to discuss, enlivened with an occasional anecdote or riddle. Dan Goligher had just propounded one of the latter, which successfully puzzled everybody who had not heard it before:

"A brown lough
Wid a white strand,
Sorra the ship could sail round it,
But I can hould it in me hand;"

And he was triumphantly explaining: "Sure, a cup of tay," when two people came bolting in at the door, which they forthwith began to secure behind them as eagerly as if they were shutting out some deadly peril. They said nothing, but their speechless hurry was more suggestive than words.

PART II.

"Whether now, Peter O'Donoghue and Ned Kinsella, what's took you at all to be flouncin' in on the people that a-way?" said Barney Mahon, somewhat affronted at their unceremonious entrance and dealings with his fastenings and furniture. "That's a great ould slammin' of the door you have—and what for would ye be jammin' the bench again it, unless you're intendin' the next body that comes thro' it to be breakin' his shins?"

"Troth, I on'y hopes it may—and its neck, too—between us and harm—if it's offerin' to come in on us—I do so," said Peter O'Donoghue, panting. He left his comrade to finish barricading the door, and pushed himself further into the room, until several groups interposed between him and the dangerous point. "After us it may be this minyit of time," he said. "Och, but this was the quare fright I got—the Saints look down upon us this night."

"It's herself below at th'ould gate there," said Ned Kinsella, who was calmer than Peter, though evidently much alarmed, "and morebetoken, it's not inside she is this night, but sittin' crouched upon the bank be the path. And the grab she made at Peter goin' by; 'deed I thought he'd never get his coat-tail wrenched out of her ould hand."

"It might as well ha' been caught in a rat-trap the way she held on," said Peter. "I give you me word me hair's standin' on end yet, fit to rise me hat off the roof of me head, what wid that and the onnathural screeches she let—I won'er you didn't hear them here. And it's my belief she set off leggin' after us—goodness preserve us—on'y I was afraid o' me life to look round and see."

These things spread general consternation among the company, as under the circumstances they well might do. For only a few hundred yards down the loaning lay an ancient burying ground, with its ruined chapel and weed-tangled tombstones, a place whose ghostly reputation had long been established at Killymeen. In particular the wraith of a little old woman was often to be seen of an evening peering out through the rusty gatebars, and sometimes stretching forth a fearsome hand to pluck at the unwary passer-by. But her appearance out on the roadside was a new development, and one which made Peter and Ned's report unpleasant hearing for people who would presently be obliged to take that route home. The dance came to a standstill, and in its stead a series of dismal ghost stories began to circle round the room. Perhaps the most gruesome of them was Nick Carolan's. He related how he had once lived in a place where there was in the middle of the yard a deep well, out of which on certain moonlit nights a dark figure would emerge, and go gliding round and round it, making a wider and wider circuit, until she reached the house, at whose door she rapped loudly as she passed by. And whenever that happened, there would be a death in the family before the twelvemonth was out, as sure as fate. A general shudder followed this denouement, and old Mrs. Linders made a particular application of it by remarking gloomily that it was a poor case to have the likes of such crathurs about; but Mrs. Coleman, a comely matron, who continued to sit by the fire unperturbed, said, placidly, in a pause: "Sorra a bit of harm there is in it this night I'm a-thinkin'. If the lads seen anythin' it's apt to ha' just been some poor body after missin' her way in the snow."

"Troth and bedad, then it was the quare body altogether," Peter asseverated, "and the hair of me head, as I was tellin' you, bristlin' straight wid the dhread of her the first minyit I come nigh the place."

"Ah, sure, some people's as ready at that as a dog at cockin' his ears," said Joey Nolan. "May be we'd a right to go look is there e'er a one in it. Some crathur might be strayin' about perishin', an' it snowin' again as thick as sheep's wool."

"Begor, you won't persuade me to go foolin' along wid you," said Peter. "I couldn't be gettin' me heels out of it fast enough. May the Saints have me sowl, but I thought I'd lose me life afore ever I landed inside—and here I'll stop. Nobody need be axin' me, for divil a fut I'll stir."

"Good people are scarce," Joe observed, sarcastically; but Peter went on in a half-complacent tone: "One while it 'ill be, afore I'm the better of that frightenin' I got. Every mortal bit of me's in a thrimble wid it yet."

"Musha then, you gaby, can't you whisht about it, instead of to be tellin' everybody the sort of ould polthroon you are?" Rose Casey whispered to him fiercely, ready to cry with mortification as she saw significant smiles passing round at the expense of her happily unconscious betrothed.

As she spoke the door resounded with a heavy thump, which made those who were standing next to it hop back with a scarcely dignified haste. Some of them tried to carry it off by pretending that they were merely getting out of one another's way, while some shrieked unfeignedly, and above all ejaculations rose Peter O'Donoghue's voice, shrill with undissembled terror, saying: "Oh to goodness, don't open it for your lives. Run that other form again it, you that are widin raich. Mercy be among us, she's apt to have us all destroyed."

"Arrah now, will you be lettin' us in out of that, you jackasses, you?" shouted a voice reassuringly familiar and irate. It was young Larry Sullivan, who had slipped out through the back door a few minutes before, and whose impatience at being kept waiting had nothing supernatural about it. Despite

BESIDE HIM APPEARED A SMALLER FIGURE.

Peter's remonstrances, the door was thrown open, and disclosed Larry standing tall against a background of glimmering white, in a gloom which, when you looked into it anywhere steadily, grew full of wandering flakes like scattered breadcrumbs. Beside him appeared a smaller figure, whom he pulled indoors along with him, before anybody well had time for terrific surmises, and whom the firelight showed to be a little old woman wrapped up in a powdered brown shawl. She was breathless and bewildered and forlorn-looking, as she peered round from face to face, all strange, all comfortless—but no! for the moment Bridget Doran set eyes on her she sprang at her and caught her in a great hug: "Why, granny darlint, and it is yourself?" she said. "And how at all did you come this night in the snow? It's kilt you are entirely. You can't ever ha' come wid ould Bill Molloy?"

"Ah, honey, I thramped it," said old Mrs. Doran. "Sure, I couldn't rest aisy thinkin' me little Biddy was took that bad away all her lone among the strange people. But finely you're lookin', glory be to goodness. 'Deed now, me heart's been fit to break frettin' ever since I got the letter this mornin', sayin' that belike you wouldn't over it."

"And I to be dancin' round like a zany bewitched, and you all the while streelin' through the snow," said Bridget, with acute remorse. "It's sorry I am I let anybody send you such owld lies. But—looking indignant at Rose—"I only said to say that I had a could."

"And I lost me way in the dark," went on Mrs. Doran, plaintively; "and what at all I'd ha' done, I dunno, on'y for the dacint boy comin' by; for nought else the other two 'ud do but let yells at me, and run away like scared turkeys."

"Creepin' along under the high bank she was, the crathur, when I met her," Larry meanwhile was telling the others, "and scarce able to contind wid the blasts of the win'. And sez she to me: 'For the love of God just stop to tell me am I anywheres near the Casey's house.' And sez I to her: 'Is it the Quarry farm you're wantin'?' and sez she to me: 'Ay, it's where me poor Katey's little daughter, Bridget Doran's in service, and dyin' wid some manner of outlandish sickness; it's to her I'm goin',' sez she. So sez I to her if it was Bridget Doran she was wantin', I'd seen the girl three minyits ago, and ne'er a sig of dyin' on her whatsome'er; and I just brought her along here. It's perished and stupid the crathur is wid the could. You'd a right to get her a cup of hot tay, and a warm at the fire," concluded Larry, thereupon bestirring himself to superintend the carrying out of this prescription. And a little later he prompted his mother to offer Mrs. Doran a night's lodging at their house close by, thus entailing upon themselves more hospitality than they had foreseen.

For of the surree at Mahon's all's well that ends well could not quite be said, as some of the guests were disposed to say prematurely when the assembly was breaking up. To begin with, old Mrs. Doran had caught a very bad chill during her snowy wanderings, and now

"I ONLY SAID TO SAY THAT I HAD A COULD."

had a severe illness which endangered her life, and obliged Bridget to pay many an anxious and conscience-stricken hour as a fee for her deceptive letter, while a difference which she had next morning with Rose Casey about the unauthorized mendacity of its contents led to a permanent cooling-down of their friendship. Moreover Rose, on the very same day, spoke in such scathing terms to Peter O'Donoghue, with reference to his panic on the night before, that even his impenetrable self-satisfaction was touched, and a violent falling out ensued. The consequence was that no wedding took place at Shrove-tide; and the last time I had news from Killymeen "there was no talk of it at all, at all," so the breach may be considered final. In fact it is commonly supposed that he has some notion of transferring his attentions to Bridget Doran. But I happen to know that the only one among the boys she thinks anything of is Larry Sullivan, whom she always remembers gratefully as the rescuer of her grandmother. Whereas, if Larry fancies anyone, it is Kate Duffy.

Whence it appears that some rather complicated cross-currents in the stream of life flowing through Killymeen have started from this Surree at Mahon's.

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COURT HOUSE.

Grand Jury Begins Work Next Tuesday and Things Will Spin.

Three New Officers to Come in Next Week —Judge Osborn Overrules a Motion— New Suit and Transcript Filed— Officials About Court House Start a Petition for Gaslight.

Next week will be a busy one at the court house. The grand jury will begin work Tuesday with the going into office of Judge Milner and Prosecuting Attorney Bannon. One hundred and twenty-five witnesses have been subpoenaed to testify before the grand jury, and Prosecutor Bannon thinks the session will last until about Friday. There will be a change in the probate office also, Judge Osborne retiring to the practice of his profession and Harry Ball and his deputy, Nate Gilliland, being installed in the court house.

John R. Hughes vs. Catharine Herms, Geo. Tittle, J. S. Dodge and Central Savings bank is a new suit filed. It is for the foreclosure of a mortgage to cover the payment of a note of $450, with interest from Jan. '96.

Dora E. Brown vs. Chas. L. Slavens is a transcript from 'Squire Bennett's Madison township court, recognizing defendant to common pleas court on a bastardy charge.

MOTION OVERRULED.

In the matter of the Padan Bros.' assignment, Probate Judge Osborne overruled the motion filed a few days ago by certain creditors of the assigned firm, asing that Assignee Grice be required to invest certain funds of creditors, but tied up in litigation. The court ordered the assignee to file a full report of all funds now held by him within ten days.

WANT GAS.

Recorder Sikes is about to draw up a petition which will be signed by all the court house officials, asking the commissioners to take out the electric lights and substitute in their stead the Wellsbach gas burners. The electric light has not been working satisfactorily and has caused more or less annoyance ever since put in. Last night the court house was dark from two o'clock until morning.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

William S. Kent, 30, and Emma A. Bennett, 23, Ryon.

A PORTSMOUTH LAD

With a Sweet Voice Starts Out to Earn Some Money But Is Sent Home From Chillicothe.

"Edward Steiner, a young boy from Portsmouth, was found singing in a Paint street saloon Thursday afternoon by Sergeant Crouse and taken to the police station, where he was held until evening. The boy has a very sweet tenor voice, and while at the station sang several of his songs. He claimed to be sixteen years old, but did not appear to be more than twelve at the most. He said he came here to earn money by singing and with his mother's permission, but the latter statement the officers were inclined to doubt. He had been singing only a short time when found by Sergeant Crouse and had made only a few cents. At the station he broke down and cried bitterly from disappointment and at the prospect of being locked up. He was sent home on the evening train. —Chillicothe Advertiser.

Steiner has been in this city since Thursday night, when he registered at Hotel Portsmouth. His home is in Cincinnati, and he worked the Chillicothe police for a ticket to this city in elegant shape. The boy is still here and manages to gather up a little money around in the saloons, where he sings. He also sells papers and, although a mere lad, seems competent to work his way through the world with fair success.

FALSE ALARM.

Fire Department Called Out to Put Out a Little Fire Built on a Frozen Hydrant at Labold's.

A false alarm turned in from box 15, corner of Front and Market streets today at 10:30 caused the Seventh street department a heavy run. The hydrant back of Labold's place on West Front street had become frozen and some straw and refuse were piled on it and fired to thaw it out. The smoke attracted the attention of some one over on Second street, who hastened to turn in the false alarm. In thawing out the hydrant in the same manner a few days ago the smoke caused much excitement and an alarm came near being turned in.

A Great Scheme.

The morning paper is said to have evolved a great scheme for the collection of subscriptions. They will buy little tin boxes and paste them up on every corner. Subscribers to the sheet are to call at these boxes and drop a nickel in the slot every Saturday. This is a great scheme.

We have another car of nut coal which we will sell out at twenty bushels for one dollar.
4-3 J. M. STOCKHAM.

The 'Squire a Candidate.

'Squire Daniel Shakespeare announces that it is a mistake that he aspires to the mayoralty. He will be a candidate for renomination for the office of justice of the peace. He has his fighting armor on and will meet all rivals in the open.

Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of itching piles there ever was, and do it almost instantly. Years of suffering relieved in a single night. Get Doan's Ointment from your dealer.

PERSONAL.

Storekeeper A. H. Snapp, of the N. & W. is in Columbus today.

Edward Mitchell, of Mill street, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Miss Grace Callin left yeterday for a short visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Baker and her mother, of Wheelersburg, were in the city yesterday on business.

Jerry Cranston, of Wheelersburg, left this week for Falls City, Montana, to join his brothers.

Miss Belle Pratt, of Ironton, is in the city, the guest of her brother, Frank Pratt, of Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilhelm, who have spent the past few days in Ironton, the guest of the Grimshaws, arrived in the city today and will spend Sunday with Mr. Wilhelm's father, on East Eighth street. They will return to Cincinnati Monday.

SMALL ATTENDANCE

At the Meeting of the Woman's Literary Club Yesterday Afternoon.

The attendance at the meeting of the Woman's Literary club yesterday afternoon was very small, owing to the stormy weather. The meeting was very interesting, the papers being unusually good. Miss Ruth Prichard read a paper on, "The Evangelical Movement—Popular Education." This was followed by Mrs. A. Merrill McCall, with an interesting paper on "The New Humanity," considering the topics—the foundling hospital, prison reform and the slave trade. Mrs. Flora Peebles had a delightfully interesting paper on "The Letters of Lady Mary Wortley Montague and Horace Walpole. "Current Events" were discussed by Miss Katy Taylor. The meeting was presided over by the vice-president, Mrs. Elida Kline, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Alger.

Looking for Work.

The new Standard Shoe company has had over one hundred and fifty applications for work. These people eat, wear clothes, and live in houses. If they get work, we all will be benefited, and before a year our money would all be back in our pockets. Prosperous factories make rents sure and the merchants' bills larger and more promptly paid. No business but will be made better by the successful starting of the different enterprises now advocated. Have you given any aid to either of them? If not, why not?

By stopping at Seebohm's drug store, corner of Second and Chillicothe streets, and guessing at the number of seeds in the squash, you may win a handsome Golden Rod piano. Try it once.

Young housewives may depend on Cleveland's baking powder. It does the work just right every time. "I have used Cleveland's baking powder over 25 years—it never disappoints."—Mrs. B. F.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Light rain or snow; partly cloudy Sunday; slightly colder.

IN THE WEST

The Mitchell Boys Who Assaulted Howard Newman Are Now Located.

It is understood that the Mitchell brothers, who assaulted Howard Newman several months since on the West Side, have been located. They are both in a Western town. They have written here and are said to be anxious to come back to Scioto county.

It will be remembered that one of them became enraged at Newman because he would not get off his wheel to pick up his hat and attempted to ride him down with a horse. He chased Newman to Union Mills and there, with his brother, beat him up badly. The two Mitchells left the county that night and have not been back since.

Fifty cents for a pair of child's shoes at Lehman's, equal in looks and wear to any sold elsewhere for 75 cents to $1.00.

Again Improving.

Angus, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Adams, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, is again improving slowly. The child has been hovering between life and death for some days. He has suffered several relapses.

"Sugar Loaf" baked beans, with catsup sauce, made by Sears & Nichols, are the finest on earth. Ask your grocer for them.

Night Gowns OF Outing Flannel.

At reduced prices to close
Ladies' 75c Gowns for 55c.
Ladies' $1.00 Gowns for 69c.
Ladies' $1 25 Gowns for 89c.
Misses' 50c Gowns for 35c.

Ladies' Jackets.

Choice of $15.00, $16.50, $18.00 and $20.00 Jackets for $7.50.
$10.50, $11.00, $12.50 and $13.50 Jackets for $5.00.
Ladies' Capes at $1.50, $1 98, $2.50, $3.00 and up.

G. W. Anderson & Sons,

Cor. Second & Court,

Damarin Block.

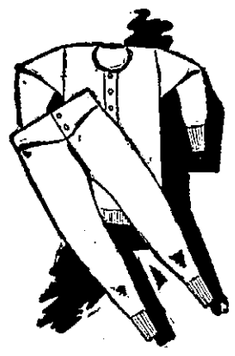
EXTENDED.

At the request of many of our customers, and to stimulate our business during the month of February, we have decided to continue our

Special Discount Sale

Of 20 per cent. off on all

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats.



Suits and Overcoats.

Suits and Overcoats formerly	$15 00,	now $12 00
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Suits and Overcoats formerly	10 00,	now 8 00
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Suits and Overcoats formerly	5 00,	now 4 00
Suits and Overcoats formerly	4 00,	now 3 20

Child's Cape Overcoats.

Cape Overcoats formerly	$1 50 and $2 00,	now $ 98
Cape Overcoats formerly	3 00	now 1 98
Cape Overcoats formerly	4 00 and 5 00,	now 2 98

Men's Mackintoshes at specially low prices.

Underwear.

Men's Underwear formerly	$ 25,	now $ 19
Men's Underwear formerly	35,	now 25
Men's Underwear formerly	50,	now 39
Men's Underwear formerly	1 00,	now 75
Men's Underwear formerly	1 25,	now 1 00
Men's Underwear formerly	1 50,	now 1 25

Special.

Men's Light Overcoats formerly	$10 and $12,	now $6 00
Boys' Overcoats formerly	7	now 2 98

Boys' Rubber Coats special price $1 00

Heer Bros

THE LEADERS. 307-309 CHILLICOTHE ST.

SAVINGS.

A penny saved is a penny earned, and the pennies soon amount to dollars. But when you can save dollars at the start it will be true economy to do so. Regardless of our selling more Capes and Cloaks than all the other stores in Portsmouth combined, we yet have more than we have room for, as we must make room for our big line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's ready made goods. We are determined to show you this spring the nicest, finest, best selected stock of Ladies' ready made wear that you ever had the pleasure to see.

Ladies' Furnishings.

We are leaders in low prices and we will try our utmost to deserve your consideration. We have been swinging the scythe of low prices all week and have cut the price of every garment regardless of cost, and we want you to come in and see how good a Cape or Cloak you can buy for little money. We quote a few prices and they're not copyrighted, other dealers may copy them.

Two toned Boucle Cloth Jacket, brown and black, price $9.50, cut to $3 75.
Black Melton Cloth Jacket, bargain at $10,00, cut to $4.50.
Green and Black Novelty Cloth Jacket, price $13.50, cut to $5.00.
One Seal Plush Jacket, price $25.00, cut to $7.50.
Separate Skirts at prices that you never have seen before.

PARISIAN CLOAK & NOVELTY CO.

75 WEST SECOND STREET.

A Dollar

Saved is a dollar made. You can therefore make

Dollars

By inspecting the stock of Miss Emma Zottman, the popular Second street milliner.

Everything

In the line of hats go now virtually at your own price. If you need anything in that line get it

AT

Emma Zottman's.

Spring! Spring! Spring!

Spring time—Gentle Annie—sets the birds to singing. When the lion sprang upon his keeper, the people were horror stricken; when the vessel sprung a leak the crew was doomed, but when the

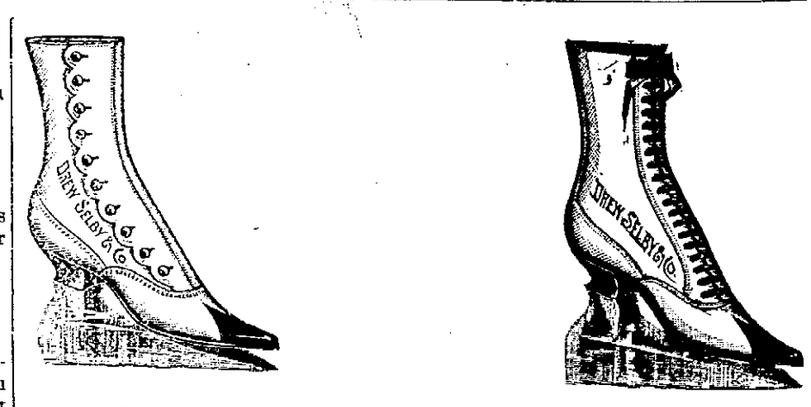
New Spring Veilings

Arrived at the popular millinery store of the Misses Eaves, the ladies of Portsmouth were delighted. Call and see them. Remember the place.

The Misses Eaves,

405 Chillicothe Street.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.



Ladies' Welt Shoes.

This kind of weather suggests warm covering for the feet and there is no shoe made which protects the foot more from the cold and at the same time is the most comfortable to the wearer. We have a big stock of this kind of shoes made by Drew, Selby & Co., which is evidence enough of the merit of the goods. We carry them both in button and lace and the different style toes such as razor, needle, opera, coin and common sense and in widths from A to E, so we fit almost any foot. Try a pair of these shoes and you will never wear any other.

ANDERSON BROTHERS,

603 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

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Pure, Fresh CLEAN DRUGS

Cor. 4th and Chillicothe Sts. Portsmouth, Ohio